

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:06 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 4:50 a. m. and 6:07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, warmer tonight. Friday fair; light to fresh southerly winds.

Fate of an Old Steamer.

The old side-wheel steamer Mary Washington, which twenty years ago was one of the most popular excursion boats on the Potomac, lies buried under tons of earth in Four Mile Run and has been made a part of the foundations for the new railway tracks over that stream. Several years ago, after her days of usefulness on the river were past, the old steamer was taken into Four Mile run, and was fitted up for a barroom and for gambling purposes. She did not prove the success the promoters of the enterprise expected, however, and one night several years ago she caught fire and was partially destroyed. She was then abandoned and left lying in the creek. About a year ago the work of building the new railway tracks between this city and Washington was started, and the old boat was found directly in the line of the improvements. The engineers in charge of the work were called upon, and their verdict was "Let her stay where she is, she will make a good foundation for the new roadbed," and over her was piled the high embankment on which the new tracks were built. There she lies buried until some day in the far future, when her timbers will once more be brought to light. The Mary Washington was built in Accotink run, in 1874, by a stock company of Virginia farmers, who proposed to put her on a freight route into the creeks on the river to bring grain and other country produce to market, but she soon proved a failure and her owners were forced to sell her. She was then placed upon the Mt. Vernon route and ran between Washington and the home of Washington until the steamer W. W. Corcoran was built and took up the Mt. Vernon trips. Afterward she was in service to Marshall Hall, and later to River View and to Occoquan.

The Finck Will.

Judge Hancok of the corporation court of Norfolk has signed an order directing Attorney Charles H. Marillott, of Washington, to have in court in Norfolk Monday, January 11, the contest of will of Mrs. Catharine Finck of Norfolk, which is now held by Mrs. Pauline E. Heinz, of Washington. Mrs. Finck was the wife of Henry A. Finck, a prominent Norfolk Presbyterian, who in his earlier life had made over to his wife a large portion of his real estate in Norfolk. The wife, in turn, had made a will leaving at her death to Mr. Finck all the property which he conveyed to her. The couple lived happily for many years after this and frequently had as a visitor, Mrs. Pauline E. Heinz. When Mrs. Finck died her husband telegraphed to Washington for Mrs. Heinz, and the latter went at once to Norfolk. Before the funeral Mrs. Heinz in a gentle manner informed Mr. Finck that his wife had made a will by which she (Mrs. Heinz) was bequeathed considerable Norfolk real estate in fee simple after the death of Mr. Finck, who was to enjoy the property and its rents during his life. Mr. Finck ordered Mrs. Heinz to leave his home, and she returned to Washington, placing the will of Mrs. Finck in the hands of her attorney. The original will left by the wife with her husband many years ago was filed in court, and now the case is to be brought up for settlement, the duty of the court being to determine whether or not the will held by the Washington woman shall take precedence over the will held by the husband. Still another will is being talked about, it being said that this will is now in the hands of Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and formerly of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city. It has been reported that Mrs. Finck in the supposed will left with Dr. Thacker bequeathed to the minister the handsome Finck residence, in which Mr. Finck is now residing alone.

The Supper Last Night.

The supper given last night by the Ladies' Auxiliary to Lee Camp was a successful affair in every way. There was a large attendance and all present experienced a delightful evening. Among those present were: Mr. B. C. White, special cotton expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a member of the Old Dominion Rifles, Company H, Seventeenth Va. Regiment, better known in Alexandria as Callie White; Mrs. B. C. White, nee Miss Annie Williams, formerly of Alexandria; Mr. W. W. Fugate, of Washington, D. C., and Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. W. W. Fugate, nee Miss Maud V. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. White, who was born in Alexandria; Mr. E. J. Babcock, private secretary to Secretary of State Root, and a member of the G. A. R., and his wife. All were entertained as Virginians can entertain and they enjoyed their visit very much. During the evening some fine instrumental music was rendered by Miss Zella Miller, of Washington.

For Boulevard to Mr. Vernon.

Senator Daniel introduced a bill yesterday providing for the appropriation of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to be used by the Mount Vernon Highway Association in constructing a boulevard from Washington to Alexandria and on to Mount Vernon. The sum to be appropriated represents the amount loaned the national government by Virginia in 1790 and used in the construction of the Capitol. The amount was never repaid, though many of the eminent public men of the North have said in recent years that it was a just debt, and should be repaid Virginia. Mr. Rixey has introduced a similar bill in the House.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Orellie Loeving, arrested by Officers Roberts and Smith charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5. John Hughes arrested by Officers Roberts and Young charged with disorderly conduct and breaking the store window of Didsonett & Son, was dismissed. Charles Mason, colored, charged with petit larceny, was turned over to his mother for correction.

Personal.

Mr. Frank L. Daingerfield, of this city, was a guest on Tuesday night at a dinner given by Senator and Mrs. Foraker, in honor of Miss Eva McAdoo, of New York, who is the guest of Miss Foraker, in Washington.

Mrs. J. Southgate Yeaton gave a very largely attended at-home yesterday afternoon at her residence, on Maryland avenue, Baltimore, to introduce her debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Yeaton, to the ladies of her visiting list. Receiving with Mrs. Yeaton and Miss Yeaton were Mrs. Ridgely and Miss Helen Ridgely, of Hampton.

Maj. Ellet Cabell, accompanied by his wife and children, left Monday morning for Alexandria, where they will make their future home, as Major Cabell is employed in Washington. (Clarke Courier.)

Mayor Paff, of Alexandria, was in the city Tuesday on business. (Staunton Dispatch.)

Mr. Benjamin Davis, son of Mr. Howard Davis, was partially paralyzed at his home on south Lee street yesterday State Deputy John C. Hagan has appointed Dr. E. A. Gorman, of this city, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

City Engineer Dunn has returned from Nelson county, where he has been since the recent death of his mother.

Mr. Louis Brill, jr., and Miss Florence Allen, daughter of Mr. Levi Allen, both of this city, were married in Washington yesterday evening. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Allen, and the groom by Mr. Chester Scott.

Mrs. Charles P. Lambert, of Staunton, Va., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Lambert on Duke street.

Holiday Goods.

The advertisement of Dearborn & Son, jewelers, appears in the Gazette. Their stock of watches and jewelry is unsurpassed, and an examination of the same by the purchasing public will be found profitable. An extensive assortment of articles designed for the holiday season will be found in their selections. Their store is on the north side of King street, near Washington.

Kaufmann Brothers are ready to supply all wants in the way of clothing and furnishing goods. Their stock has been selected for the holiday season, and it embraces a large and extensive variety. An examination will repay all intending to purchase goods in their line.

Social.

The Council of Jewish Women gave an interesting and enjoyable social last night at the assembly rooms at the synagogue on north Washington street. There was a large attendance, among which was Rev. Dr. Simon, of Washington, who delivered an interesting address. The doctor referred to the recent celebration of the 250th anniversary of the landing on this continent of Israelites and of the return of members of that race to England, also to the recent massacre of Jews in Russia. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Entertainment.

"The Merry Milkmaids" operetta will be given by the choir of the Peoples Congregational Church, of Washington, at the Opera House, under the auspices of Excelsior Club, for the benefit of Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored), tomorrow night. The choir will be accompanied by the Lyric orchestra of Howard University. "The Merry Milkmaids" have been exhibited in Washington for several weeks and is said to be entertaining.

Deaths.

Mrs. Annie Bell, wife of Mr. John M. R. Bell and daughter of Mr. H. M. and Elizabeth Gray, died last night at No. 505 south Fairfax street (the residence of her brother, Mr. Arthur Gray). The deceased was 44 years old. She leaves besides her husband two sons and one daughter.

An infant son of Mr. J. E. and Mrs. Ruth Dobson died at his parents' residence, 235 north West street, last night.

Order from a Distance.

Messrs. L. Shuman & Son have received an order from C. W. Chandler, president of the Chicago Branch of the Sixth Division, N. A. R. P. C., for 130 pounds of fruit cake. This is the third year Mr. Chandler has sent orders to Shuman & Sons for fruit cake, increasing the quantity each year. The writer speaks in complimentary terms of the excellence of the Alexandria product.

Awarded First Prize.

Mr. C. R. Yates, of this city, has been notified that he has been awarded the first prize by the "Grocery World" of the best article on "The effect on the average grocer's business which the enforcement of the food laws has had." There were nine competitors.

Basketball.

A game of basketball will be played at the Armory tonight at 8:15 between the Shamrocks of Washington and the local team of this city. A fine game is expected as both teams are about evenly matched, and all who attend will have nothing to regret.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dennis Dudley, a well-known colored man of this city, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

A meeting of the Fire Wardens will be held at the Reliance engine house at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Frank Warfield (not Mansfield) was elected collector for George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday night.

The schooner Augustus Welk, Capt. Sprout, laden with phosphate rock for Alexandria, cleared at Punta Gorda, Fla., on the 4th instant.

The funeral of the late H. P. Johnson took place from the residence on south St. Asaph street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carpenter.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

No Secret About It. It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "I didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes Dr. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25-cent E. S. Leubauer & Sons' drug store.

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Confederate Veterans.

The Richmond Dispatch of today says:

Representative Rixey introduced a bill at the last session of Congress which proposed the admission of Confederate veterans to the national soldiers' homes. Much opposition to this was manifested by Confederate veterans in various parts of the country. The Secretary of War favored the bill, though he did not think it wise to come out for it. But prominent G. A. R. men in various parts of the country were against it, on the grounds that to admit ex-Confederates to the homes would be to stir up strife in the institutions, as the old veterans would be eye-lustily fighting the war over again. It is probable that Mr. Rixey will introduce his bill again this session. [Mr. Rixey has already introduced such a bill.]

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Order for Christmas Cake.

The following letter from Mr. C. W. Chandler, president of Chicago Branch Sixth Division, N. A. R. P. C., has been received by Messrs. L. Shuman & Son: Messrs. L. Shuman & Son, Gentlemen:—The yuletide season is rapidly approaching and in order to properly enjoy our Christmas dinner, myself and friends again desire a generous supply of your famous fruit cake.

That its excellence is thoroughly appreciated by y-r Chicago patrons is evidenced by the increase in our order. Our first order in 1903 was 20 pounds; in 1904 40 pounds, and this year I take pleasure in forwarding our order for 130 pounds; an increase of over 300 per cent. over that of last year. This is wholly due to the superior qualities of your cakes, which are so delicious they would tempt even an anchorite to partake of them. That your success and patronage may continue to increase each year and for as many years as you may continue in business, is the wish of your Chicago patrons. With kindest regards, I remain, Yours sincerely, C. W. CHANDLER.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POTO-

MAC SAVINGS BANK of Georgetown, D. C., for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the principal office of said company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 12, 1905, at 3 p. m.

RAFFLING TONIGHT

AT EWALD'S, 527 N. St. Asaph Street. LIVE TURKEYS, CHICKENS AND SHOATS.

COMPANION

You are hereby notified to attend a called convention of MT. VERNON B. A. CHAPTER, NO. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle, FRIDAY NIGHT, December 8, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock. Work—S. & R. M. & M. E. M. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest, K. KEMPER, Secretary.

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A full dress length of fine all-wool, silk finished Henriettes, all-wool checks, Sicilian, all sorts of Cream Woolens, Imported Batiste, Crepes, &c. These come in all colors and white. Splendid values. They'll cost you six dollars usually. For one day, the entire dress length is reduced \$4.98

For Gift-Giving, WAIST PATTERNS, \$1.69

3 1/2 yards of either Challies, plain or figured; Silk and Wool Batiste, striped and fancy Escala—and a host of other handsome materials. We have them and make them ready for presentation. We'll also lay aside upon payment of a small deposit..... \$1.69

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Rockers.....	from \$1.50 to \$12.00
Couches.....	from \$6.50 to \$25.00
Tapestry Table Covers.....	from 75c to \$2.00
Tapestry Couch Covers.....	from \$1.50 to \$5.00
Hearth Size Rugs.....	from \$1.45 to \$5.00
Parlor Lamps (Hand Painted).....	from \$4.00 to \$8.00
Jardinieres with Pedestal.....	from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Unrulin Jars.....	from \$1.75 to \$3.50
French Plate Mirrors, Gold Framed.....	from \$1.25 to \$15.00
112 piece China Dinner Sets (Decorated).....	from \$11.00 to \$18.00
12 piece China Toilet Sets (Decorated).....	from \$4.00 to \$10.50

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